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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Office of Commercial Space Transportation; Notice of Extension of Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the SpaceX Texas Launch Site

AGENCY: DOT, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), lead Federal agency; and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Park Service, U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, cooperating agencies.

ACTIONS: Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: A Notice of Availability (NOA) for the FAA's *Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the SpaceX Texas Launch Site* (Draft EIS) was published in the *Federal Register* by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 19, 2013 (78 FR 23558). The FAA also published an NOA of the Draft EIS in the *Federal Register* on the same day (78 FR 23629). The comment period for the Draft EIS was to end on June 3, 2013 (45 days after publication of the proposal in the *Federal Register*). This notice extends the comment period to June 24, 2013 to allow the public additional time to comment on the Draft EIS.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 24, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments or questions regarding the Draft EIS to Ms. Stacey M. Zee, FAA Environmental Specialist, SpaceX EIS c/o Cardno TEC Inc., 275 West Street, Suite 110, Annapolis, MD 21401. Comments may also be submitted via email to faaspacexeis@cardnotec.com or by fax to (410) 990-0455.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On April 19, 2013, the FAA published a Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS in the *Federal Register* and requested comments. See 78 *FR* 23629. The comment period for the Draft EIS was originally scheduled to close on June 3, 2013. The EPA requested a comment period extension, changing the deadline for submitting comments on the Draft EIS to June 24, 2013.

An electronic version of the Draft EIS is available on the FAA website:

http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ast/environmental/nepa_docs/review/documents_progress/spacex_texas_launch_site_environmental_impact_statement/. Additionally, a paper copy and an electronic version of the Draft EIS may be reviewed during regular business hours at the following Brownsville, Texas locations:

- Brownsville Public Library, 2600 Central Blvd
- Southmost Branch Library, 4320 Southmost Blvd
- University of Texas at Brownsville, Oliveira Library, 80 Fort Brown St.

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